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TAGS: PREL, AF, PK  
SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN: MFA LOOKS FORWARD TO ARMACOST  
- AND SOVIET VISITS AND SEES TIMETABLE AS  
- ONLY HURDLE AT PENDING GENEVA TALKS

1. (U) THE MFA SPOKESMAN SAID ON JANUARY 15,  
ACCORDING TO NEWS REPORTS OF HIS WEEKLY PRESS  
BRIEFING, THAT UNDERSECRETARY ARMACOST'S VISIT NEXT  
WEEK WOULD PROVIDE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE  
VIEWS ON BILATERAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL  
VIEWS. HE ALSO SAID THAT ISLAMABAD IS LOOKING  
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FORWARD TO A VISIT FROM A SENIOR SOVIET  
REPRESENTATIVE FOR SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWING  
FOREIGN SECRETARY SATTAR'S TRIP TO MOSCOW LAST  
MONTH. WHILE NOT MENTIONING AFGHANISTAN IN  
CONNECTION WITH EXPECTED VISITORS, THE SPOKESMAN  
STATED THAT THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE  
COMPLETED IN NO TIME IF AGREEMENT WERE REACHED ON A  
TIMEFRAME FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS.

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2. (LDU) THE MFA SPOKESMAN IS FOREIGN SECRETARY  
ABDUL SATTAR.

3. (U) THE SPOKESMAN ALSO:

-- SAID THERE WERE RECENTLY A NUMBER OF STATEMENTS  
FROM KABUL AND MOSCOW INDICATIVE OF NEW TRENDS WHICH  
VINDICATED THE RIGHT AND RIGHTEDUS STAND OF THE VAST  
MAJORITY OF WORLD NATIONS.

-- REITERATED THAT PAKISTAN WANTED SOVIET TROOPS  
WITHDRAWN IN MONTHS NOT YEARS ON THE BASIS OF  
LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS.

-- REMINDED THAT THE GOP HAS ADVOCATED A POLITICAL  
SETTLEMENT OF THE AFGHANISTAN PROBLEM SINCE ITS  
BEGINNING.

-- STATED THAT THE NEXT ROUND OF GENEVA TALKS MIGHT  
SEE THE FINAL DEMISEMENT OF A SETTLEMENT WHICH THE  
GOP WOULD BE READY TO SIGN.

-- CLARIFIED THAT THE GENEVA PROCESS DEALS WITH THE  
EXTERNAL ASPECTS OF THE AFGHAN PROBLEM AND NOT WITH  
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THE INTERNAL SITUATION.

-- CONTENDED THAT RECENT DRA PROPOSALS ALSO  
VINDICATED THE POSITION OF THE AFGHAN MUJAHIDIN BY  
RECOGNIZING THAT RECONCILIATION AND PEACE IN  
AFGHANISTAN NECESSITATED THE INCLUSION OF  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MUJAHIDIN IN THE KABUL  
GOVERNMENT.

-- MAINTAINED THAT THE REFUGEES WOULD TO BE CONSULTED  
BECAUSE INTERNAL PEACE AND RECONCILIATION WOULD BE A  
KEY FACTOR FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF A  
GENEVA SETTLEMENT.

-- SAID THAT A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT ON  
AFGHANISTAN ENVISAGED ACCEPTANCE OF A GENEVA  
AGREEMENT BY ALL PARTIES, INCLUDING PAKISTAN AND THE  
DRA, THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION AS  
GUARANTORS, IRAN AND THE MUJAHIDIN.

3. (U) KABUL AND MOSCOW MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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